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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EDDIE A. PEREZ
ON THE PASSING OF RICHARD WEAVER-BEY**

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“Richard Weaver-Bey was a business and media mogul, a great communicator, and a champion of Hartford. Our Founding Fathers called Hartford ‘The City of Hope and Opportunity’ and providing hope and opportunity to others was at the very core of Richard’s being. He opened the door for so many people by being an active leader in affordable housing, by helping people start their broadcasting careers at WKND, and by providing leadership by sitting on a number of Boards. Richard never forgot his roots in North Hartford and we will never forget him.”

Richard Weaver-Bey passed away on Saturday, May 17th.